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Good Afternoon Todd and Bob:

I just received word second hand, that the EPA will be publishing a notice tomorrow in the Federal Register(see attachment) that they are extending the Public comment period for the external review of the draft research report titled, "Investigation of Ground Water Contamination near Pavillion, Wyoming" September 30, 2013.

They cite that, given that this draft research report is not final as described in EPA's Information Quality Guidelines, and does not currently represent nor should be construed to represent Agency policy or views, additional time is justified to benefit from additional comment and input. During the extension, they go on to state that they will post additional technical information on the web.

I do not know to what degree you have been made aware of this, but I would like to suggest that you forward it to the Pavillion Work Group. My sources further indicate that some individuals in the state government are already aware of this. If so, then the Work Group membership in the future might want to benefit before the fact as well.

Thank You,

Karl

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